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Corbin R. Davis, Clerk
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Re: ADM File 2009-26

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is being written to indicate our support of ADM 2009-26. The proposed rules were a collaborative effort of MPJA and the Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar.

On June 18, 2009, the Governor signed into law the Michigan Trust Code. The Trust Code was codified as part of the Estates and Protected Individuals Act as Article VII. Michigan Probate Judges Association and the Michigan Probate and Estate Planning Section of the State Bar, in anticipation of the effective date of Article VII, developed the proposed Court Rules. The Court Rules proposed deal solely with procedural matters and there are no substantive changes in law contained in the proposed amendments.

On behalf of the Michigan Probate Judges Association, I would like to thank those individuals who have worked so hard on this matter, including the Hon. David M. Murkowski, Chairperson of the Estates and Trust Committee of the Michigan Probate Judges Association, and Marlaine C. Teahan, Chair of the Court Rules and Forms Committee of the Probate and Estate Planning Council.

We appreciate the time that you have taken in reviewing this matter.

Sincerely,



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President, Michigan Probate Judges Ass'n.

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